

REMARKS

Entry of the present amendment is appropriate to place the case in condition for allowance. The features of allowable claim 5 have been added to claim 1. The features of allowable claim 22 have been added to claim 20. Claims 11 and 16 have been rewritten in independent form. Claims 5, 8-10, 18-19, 21-23, and 25-27 are now canceled. All remaining dependent claims now depend from an allowable claim. Per the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, the amendments place the case in condition for allowance.

For all of the above reasons, Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the claimed invention. The Examiner should contact Applicant's undersigned attorney if a telephone conference would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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